

## The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots  
Frae Maidenkirch to Johnny Groatie,  
If there's a hole in a' your coats,  
I rede ye tent it;  
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll prent it. Burns

### Local Events.

#### Farm Journal

From now to December,  
GREAT 1903, Nearly Five  
Years.

By special arrangement made with the publisher of the FARM JOURNAL, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for the Pocahontas Times one year ahead, for only \$1.00, both papers for the price of one only; our paper one year and the FARM JOURNAL from now to December, 1903, nearly five years. The FARM JOURNAL is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

This offer should be accepted without delay.

Preaching at Mary's Chapel on Elk May 30 and 31, at night.

Services at Sunset next Sunday at 11 a. m. Huntersville at night by W. T. Price.

Parsons had a very destructive fire in which \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed.

Services at Clover Lick next Sunday, May 28th, at 11 o'clock in the morning, by Rev. M. T. Turner.

Wm. C. Rider and John A. Rider have returned to Back Creek from working in the lumber camps of Webster.

Died, May 16, near Buckeye, of dropsical affection, Mrs. Susan Kellison, wife of John Kellison, aged about 73 years.

Married, April 19, on Swago, by Rev. Joshua Buckley, Claiborne Morrison and Miss Bertha, daughter of Tillison Aldridge.

Prof. Arbuckle's illustrated lectures have been postponed one week. Academy, May 30, Marlinton, May 31, Edray, June 1.

The Pocahontas County Institute will be held at Marlinton beginning July 24, with R. A. Riggs of Point Pleasant, and H. C. Robinson, instructors.

The Greenbrier Independent contains an account of the burning of Albert G. Williams' cattle barn, the largest in the county. Loss is placed at \$3,000.

B. F. Fleschman and P. L. Cleek, near Driscoll, passed Marlinton last Saturday with their daughters Misses Anne Fleschman and Anne Cleek, who have been attending the Hillsboro Academy.

Newton Jordan started for Johns Hopkins Hospital Tuesday morning to undergo an operation for a tumor which is supposed to be on his liver. If it is deemed practical to remove it.

Last week at Preston Clark's in the Levels a large deer was observed in a wheat field close to the house. It went to a mulberry tree and laid down and remained in view the most of the day. Towards evening it disappeared.

Captain Marshall's will gives to his son Platt the home place; to his son Cecil, the place on which he lives; to his daughter Mrs. E. I. Holt and son Ligon the Cameron place; his daughter Mrs. S. W. Holt received her share during the life time of her father.

The drive got as far as Bird's mill dam, which is opposite Remick's Valley on the road. It was a most remarkable drive. The water kept up well and was at no time high enough to throw the logs far out of the channel. A number of woodsmen have been visiting Marlinton since the work ceased.

Be sure and read our great offer of the Pocahontas Times for a year and the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903, nearly five years, all for the price of our paper alone. Just walk up to the captain's office and draw the greatest prize you ever drew.

Last week the profile and map of the Greenbrier Railway from Marlinton to the forks of the river was filed with the county clerk. About ten miles above Marlinton the road crosses the river at the mouth of a tunnel. There is a remarkable bend in the river at this point. A man can stand on top of a ridge and throw a stone into the water of the river on either hand. It is between two and three miles around.

The five-year subscriptions to an agricultural paper which we are offering gratis in connexion with paid up subscriptions to the Times is *The Farm Journal* with its front page which you recognize at sight, and no cheap substitute. We have a limited number to dispose of on these terms; many of you have bought and paid for this paper at the regular price of 50c per year. Since making this offer two weeks ago seventeen persons have taken advantage of it. By neglecting to take advantage of this offer, subscribers are guilty of such negligence as leads to want. The sole requirement for old or new subscribers is to be paid in advance. If you have lately paid in advance a postal card to us will bring you the *Farm Journal* for nearly five years, and it will find you if you are on this planet.

### Personals.

Col R. S. Turk is in town.

W. A. Bratton made a trip to Highland.

S. B. Scott, Jr., started to Millboro on his wheel.

T. S. McNeel was at Green Bank practicing in the justice's court.

Senator McNeel has about mastered his new bicycle.

Hon. John T. McGraw spent Sunday at the Hot Springs.

Miss Annette Ligon spent Friday night in town.

Dr. Ligon has completed his handsome residence at Clover Lick.

B. M. Yeager was at home for a day and went to Highland County.

Capt. A. E. Smith and L. M. McClintic went to the Hot Springs last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham are attending the peace jubilee at Washington.

Archie Shelton and Winters McNeel, of Buckeye, are on the sick list with fever.

M. J. McNeel came up to see his cattle at G. M. Kee's, Monday, one of which died of black-leg.

Mrs. Levi Gay has recovered from the effects of the upsetting of her buggy down the mountain side.

We want your business because we deserve it. Our goods are never mis-presented. Our specialty line is men's clothing. We will sell you a muleskin suit respectable looking for hot weather for \$1.75. A suit of men's brown chevrot having a dressy appearance holding its color for \$2.45. Men's navy blue flannel suits at \$4.75. We have window blinds with rollers at 12c.

A case attracting considerable attention was tried before Squire Bird Monday. E. M. Johnson, who lives near here, was arrested, late Saturday night after a foot race on a charge of an assault on his wife. The wife stated that he called her vile names and threatened to kill her and took out his razor, and when she ran to where her sister and Mrs. Hubbard were near her house he pursued her. Johnson says he had no words with his wife and was running after her in fun. When they reached the group of people a melee ensued. Mrs. H. S. Galford interposed between Johnson and his wife, and Mrs. Hubbard threw bricks at him. Hunt Kee, who was passing along the road, was present. Johnson is a small man weighing about 120 lbs. He slapped both women, and when Kee interposed and said he ought not to strike a woman, his point was well taken and he spat the peace-maker. The racket died down and a warrant was taken out. The preliminary examination resulted in the prisoner being released, the charge being held not sufficiently proven to require him to give bond to appear before the grand jury.

The Black Hole and the Devil's Kitchen.

L. Take, an English gentleman, has recently completed and now occupies a tastefully arranged residence near Linnwood. On his farm is the "Black Hole," which has been frequently mentioned as one of the famous curiosities of West Virginia. At present it is a circular depression in the earth about 75 feet in diameter, and is full of water that is so deeply blue as to give it the name it is so widely known by. When dipped up the water is found to be clear and sparkling as the purest spring water. In very warm weather it is tepid at the surface, but is found to be cool three or four feet beneath; the depth being about thirty feet. It is regarded as an ideal place for bathing, and is much used for the purpose by the proprietor and visiting friends. A spring-board somewhat elaborately arranged is in position from which plunges are made that are somewhat startling to those not familiar with such feats of aquatic agility.

Close at hand is the natural well known throughout the vicinity as "The Devil's Kitchen." In former years when a rock was thrown in there would be a series of reverberations that sounded like the smashing of dishes and pots, as if some one was in a rage and was trying to break up everything in sight. The place became a favorite resort for boys on Sunday evenings from all directions. When asked where they were going they would say, "we are going to the Devil's Kitchen to have some fun with the old boy and get him mad enough to break his dishes." At present no such noises are heard, and it is supposed that so much had been thrown in as to make it very different from what the cavern once was in its acoustic arrangements.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right leg until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism. — JOAN SKIDDER, Freed, Calhoun Co., W. Va.

For sale by Barlow & Moore, Edray, Arno Barlow, Huntersville; D. T. McNeel, Buckeye; E. I. Holt, Academy.

### DUNMORE.

Lots of the loggers are at home.

T. S. McNeel passed thro' town Sunday.

Joe Taylor spent last week at his home.

Deputy Sheets was at the county seat Monday on business.

T. M. Gurn is going to a large lot of sowing on Galford's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore spent Monday night at Green Bank.

Dr. Austin was called to see Miss N. D. Swecker Monday night.

Lawrence Dyard got a new buggy with a lock on it, so he can stop to see his girl.

A rattle snake tried to bite Will Deputy on the hand and did bite his dog in the nose.

Miss Flora Nottingham had one of her big toe nails removed which was a very painful operation.

James P. Gilmore, of Texas, is here on a visit. He is 75 years old and has not been here for 37 years.

Col S. C. Pritchard has bought a bone mill and will have it in operation soon. Also a corn crusher.

Golden never sleeps with both eyes shut. He sold \$500 worth of goods to the lumbermen Friday night and Saturday morning.

Fine weather. Grass, grain and garden truck looks fine. A good deal of sheep shearing has been going on; also some little road making.

H. M. Moore and Dr. C. L. Austin were over to Covington last week to look at the railroad and pulp mill, and report that work is going on rapidly on the pulp mill.

Still they move: W. J. Yeager and Wardell Arbogast have moved to Green Bank. We suppose Jim Bird has moved off the face of the earth, as no one knows where he has gone to.

Frost is on a boom. S. J. Bogus has built a big refrigerator for eggs and ladies summer hats. Hannah & Harper are having a big sign painted at their store. You will see it when you go to the singing association.

Dan O'Connell made the most successful lumber drive ever made on Greenbrier River. He drove from Travelers Rest to Bird's Mill, in Greenbrier County, in 11 days, and never lost a man or a horse.

### GREEN BANK.

There was frost Sunday morning. The singing at Liberty last Sunday was largely attended.

Attorney T. S. McNeel, of Marlinton, was here last Saturday.

Hon. H. A. Yeager was in town last Friday.

R. B. Slaven, of Marlinton, was here last Friday.

Ellis McCarty and son came up with a load of first class roller flour for J. H. Curry.

W. J. Yeager moved to Green Bank last week. We give him a hearty welcome.

A cool wave struck our township last Friday, and had it not been cloudy we would have had frost.

Messrs. Ralston, of Monterey, were visiting their uncle, J. H. Ralston, at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Will some reader of The Times give the names of the two purest human beings whose history is recorded at length in the Bible.

There will be sacramental services at the Green Bank Church on next Sunday, May 28, by Rev. H. C. Hamill, at 11 o'clock.

W. B. Hudson and Martin Sutton, trustees of the Green Bank school, rented to the highest bidder the school lot, on Saturday, J. H. Ralston got it at \$1.75 for four months.

J. H. Curry was laid on the shelf last week with rheumatism, but is some better. His hand is hurting him worse than common, and he contemplates going to the hospital to have another operation performed.

### COMMISSIONERS ALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced at the October Term, 1898, in the chancery cause of Joseph F. Moore v. J. W. Marshall & Co., I will on Wednesday.

The 21st Day of June, 1899,

offer for sale at public auction in front of the court-house of said county, that certain tract of land containing 565 acres, more or less, lying on the west side of Elk River on Laurel Run waters in said county, adjoining the lands of John Hannah and others; upon the following terms: Cash sufficient to pay the sum of \$236.38 with interest from the 7th day of October, 1898, and the costs of sale to resell, and of said sale, and the residue on a credit of 30 days from said day of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred payment.

CHARLES P. JONES, t. d. s. Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that Charles P. Jones Commissioner, has duly executed before me the bond required by decree in the above entitled cause, with approved security.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

### A PLEASING INCIDENT.

The President Meets a Warm Supporter While at the Hot Springs.

FROM THE DAILY CALABASH.

Hot Springs, Va., May 20.—The President warmly welcomed a big West Virginia statesman from the railroad town of Marlinton, whose name we did not learn. He sent in his card to the President who was overjoyed to know that he had arrived. "Tell him to walk into the other room," he said. When the mysterious stranger appeared the President greeted him and chided him for not coming to see him sooner. He replied that he had been too much engaged in building railroads and "making garden" to pay his respects sooner. It was rumored that it was Senator Elkins, but a Calabash reporter knows that he was from Pocahontas county while Elkins hails from Randolph, and the President called him "Al." The following conversation ensued:

"How is the chief executive of the nation?" inquired the West Virginian.

"Drop that, Al. Call me William!"

"Well how's Mrs. Mac?"

"Very well indeed, thank you. How is the situation in Pocahontas County? How do they regard my war policy?"

"It's hard to tell. They swear about the stamps a good deal. I have a right hard time of it. You see I am right in the hot-bed of Democracy, and all my associates are Democrats, but I try to keep my Republican politics unsullied. It won't do to back slide, you know. I've had a pretty hard time of it since 1896. You see, I had been cutting about ten million feet of white pine every year and I got it straight that if Bryan was elected the company would not cut any more. I told our people that, and it made you some votes. But owing to an unfortunate train of circumstances, I haven't cut any since you was elected. I have been bored about it a good deal by that Democratic gang."

"What can I do for you, Al? I can't talk long. The doctor prohibits it."

"Well, what I wanted to see you about was this. They were just about ready to build a railroad up the river to Marlinton and it was about to open up the grandest section in West Virginia. Now there is a gang of heeled trying to deflect it and take it away from the river route. I wish you would say a word for us and get the road built where it ought to go."

"Well really, Al, this matter appears to be out of my bailiwick."

"But don't you see, Mac, if that road is built up the river both Greenbrier and Pocahontas would go Republican. A railroad brings an element into the county which causes this change. Now I think it is for the good of the party. I am a Republican. I scratched our Congressman in 1896, post-office or no post-office, but I thought I was doing the right thing. If the road is built in Virginia it won't help us any. If in West Virginia we may carry the State, and we've got to make every edge cut to do that."

The President seemed impressed with this view and while he is too good a politician to say so it is believed he favors the river route.

### Letter From Russell, Iowa.

Warm and showery, grass growing weather. The weather has fared up in the last few days and corn is going in the ground fast.

R. B. Casebolt passed through town last week on his way to meet Henry Hill from Missouri.

William Hanks and neighbors are putting up a new telephone line from Russell to New York.

J. B. Dean and wife were in town last evening, and they say they are well pleased with Iowa.

Massey Cleek from Mill Point, W. Va., is in this part now. He got a job in one mile of town; he is working on a barn and gets \$15 for a trial month. He says that it is better than Pocahontas can afford.

The free silver question is very quiet in this part. We have fine prospects for fruit this year, of all kinds. Potatoes are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel at this place.

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L. M. MCCLINTIC, P. Q.



### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, the first day of May, 1899.

R. T. McClintic, Administrator of Henry W. McNeel,

vs.

Eva O. McNeel, Ligon McNeel, an infant under the age of 21 years, Bank of Honeverte (a corporation), the Bank of Lewisburg (a corporation), E. L. Beard, (doing business as E. L. Beard & Co., G. A. McNeel, J. H. McNeel, R. M. Beard, R. W. Hill, J. L. Sheets, E. I. Holt, J. S. McNeel, John Ligon, T. S. McNeel, Administrator, with the will annexed of John J. Beard, deceased, McCormick Harvesting Machine Company (a corporation), H. Nathan, G. M. Shearer, Fannie Shearer, Rose Shearer, and Oneida B. Nathan, partners trading and doing business as Nathan, Shearer & Co., R. K. Burns, Howard Tibbs & Co., W. Tyree, J. Woods Price, James W. Price, P. T. McClintic, H. Winters McNeel, George W. McClintic, Henry Barlow, James A. Larue, S. J. Payne, trading and doing business as Payne Bros and Jacob W. Beard.

The object of this suit is to settle the administration accounts of F. T. McClintic, Administrator of Henry W. McNeel; ascertain the indebtedness against the estate of Henry W. McNeel, fix the priorities thereof, and subject the real estate of which the said Henry W. McNeel died seized to the payment of his indebtedness, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, McCormick Harvesting Machine Company and James A. Larue are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of our said court, at the court-house thereof, on this 1st day of May, 1899, and in the 36th year of the State. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday, the first day of May, 1899.

Andrew Edmiston ..... Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary A. Scott, Anna M. Edmiston, Mathew Edmiston, George B. Edmiston, Andrew Edmiston, Jr. the last three infants under the age of 21 years, Ella J. Edmiston, Withrow McClintic, Andrew Price, Trustee, George W. McClintic, A. F. Matthews, Julia Edmiston, William Edmiston, Nancy Edmiston, Warren Edmiston, Jacob Edmiston, Edgar A. Edmiston, and the unknown heirs of Andrew Edmiston, deceased,

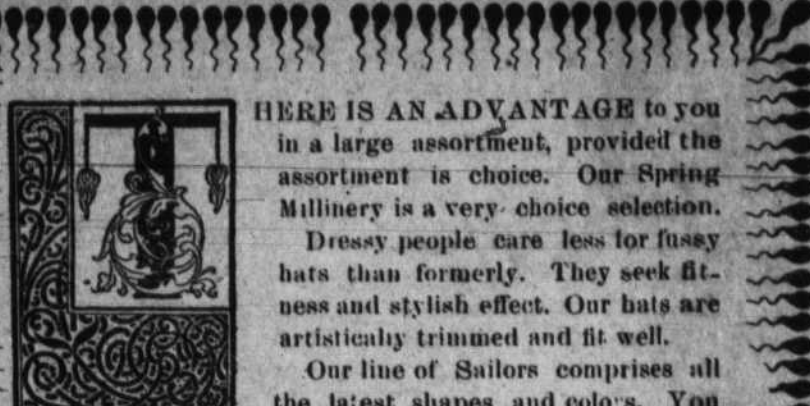
Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition a tract of 2650 acres of land owned by the parties to this suit, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Beaver Dam Creek, among the several owners thereof, or if said tract of land can not be conveniently and advantageously partitioned, and the interest of those entitled to said tract of land will be promoted, by a sale of the entire tract, then to sell said 2650 acres of land, and divide the proceeds of such sale among those entitled thereto according to their respective interest, it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Mary A. Scott, Julia Edmiston, William Edmiston, Nancy Edmiston, Warren Edmiston, Jacob Edmiston, Edgar A. Edmiston, and the unknown heirs of Andrew Edmiston, deceased, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of our said court, at the court-house of said county, on the 1st day of May, 1899, and in the 36th year of the State.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, P. Q.



Our 50c Trimmed Hat is a beauty—the same kind that you have been paying one dollar for.

Considering the way spring weather has hung fire, I am very anxious to reduce my line of shirt waists, hence this cut in price:

Ladies' percale waists, worth 50c, only 38c.

Ladies' fine chambray in assorted stripes worth \$1.25 only 89c.

We do not forget mother's pet when providing for mother's ownself. We have secured some particularly neat suits for children, 3 to 8 years old with vests and from 8 to 16 years old without, in blue, gray, tan, and cheeks at prices that will meet mother's approval. Incidentally we have big bargains in dress goods—worth your while to investigate.

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